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SUBJECT: LIBYA'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER: LOOKING FOR SIGNALS OF  
U.S. INTENT

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy - Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

- 1.(S) Summary: In their first meeting, Libyan National Security Adviser Muatassim al-Qadhafi (son of Muammar al-Qadhafi) and the Ambassador discussed the progress of the U.S.-Libya Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) and an Education and Cultural Program Agreement. The Ambassador met with National Security Adviser (NSA) Muatassim al-Qadhafi on February 17 for a little over an hour. At Muatassim's request, the Ambassador provided a detailed overview of the U.S. position on Libya and the progress of the TIFA and Education and Cultural Program Agreement negotiations. Muatassim said he looked forward to signing a U.S.-Libya Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) and an Education and Cultural Program Agreement. LIBYA KEEN ON BROAD SECURITY AGREEMENT AND SECURITY ASSURANCES
- 4.(S) Muatassim said Libya was keen to obtain broad security guarantees from the U.S. The Ambassador stressed that the kind of overarching document Libya could take to establish trust and a track record
- 5.(S) Turning the discussion back to Muatassim's Washington visit, the Ambassador suggested that Libya could profitably take several steps now
- 6.(S) The Ambassador continued that Libya could also take another step by inviting a team from Washington to commence the much-discussed high-level dialogue. Support from the GOL for the Embassy's effort to purchase land for a NEC would constitute another positive signal, the Ambassador said. A
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- 8.(S) Concluding, al-Qadhafi said he hoped President Obama would be able to meet the Leader during the July G-8 session in Sardinia. For Libya, the meeting would be an important signal. TRIPOLI 00000156 003 OF 003
- 9.(S) Comment: This, the first meeting between the Ambassador and Muatassim, went as well as could have reasonably been expected. After some initial discussion, the Ambassador and Muatassim agreed to meet again in the near future. CRETZ